Death Notices

Robert Scott Booker

Prospect - Robert Scott Booker, 62, died December 15, 1982, in the Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

He is survived by his wife, Helen McBooker; two sons, Henry Scott Booker, Prospect, and Charles L. Elliott, Appomattox; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. McKay, Hampden-Sidney; a sister, Mrs. Claudia B. Slaughter, Lowesville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Prospect United Methodist Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Milford D. Burks

Milford D. Burks of 910 Harrison St. departed this life Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem, Va.

He was born in Campbell County, the son of the late Onie Lee Johnson. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Jack White and James White, both of Lynchburg, and Milton White of Washington, D.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Concord, Va., Mrs. Barbara Scott and Miss Ella White, both of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Ann White of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Bachalelof San Diego, Calif.; two aunts, Mrs. Connie Younger of Lynchburg and Mrs. Charity Younger of Naruna, Va.; 10 grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from Community Funeral Home chapel, with Dr. Graham N. Marshall officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jessica Dawn Lawhorn

Jessica Dawn Lawhorn, infant daughter of Steve Lawhorn and Sue Perdue Lawhorn died at 1:20 p.m. Friday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, Terry Wayne Lawhorn, Appomattox; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Perdue of Appomattox.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Concord Cemetery by the Rev. P. Edward Leonard.

Blenza Seay Murray

Blenza Seay Murray, 86, of 1223 Garfield Ave., Lynchburg, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1982, at her residence.

She was the wife of the late Clarence A. Murray. Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Lennie T. Seay, Sr. and Nannie Martin Seay. She was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, George H. McDaniel of Mesa, Ariz.; two stepsons, Clarence A. Murray, Jr., California, and Bobby Murray, Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Horace Barker and Mrs. Ben Whitehurst, both of Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. H. L. Terry, Lynchburg; a granddaughter; four stepgrandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Geraldine Matchus of Miami, Fla.; and a nephew, Donald Ray Seay of Hollywood, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. William R. Livermon. Entombment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park mausoleum.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mae Beane Packard

ELEVA WISCONSIN - Mae Beane Packard, 58, died Sunday morning, Dec. 19, in Eau Claire, Wisc. She was the wife of Jack A. Packard.

Born in Freemont, Va., she was the daughter of Martha Beane of Concord and the late Milton Beane.

In addition to her husand, and mother she is survived by two sons, John Packard, Kenosha, Wisc., and Steve Packard, Butte, Mont.; five brothers, Marshall Beane, Atlanta, Ga.; Melvin Beane, Morgantown, N.C.; Morley Beane, Converse, Texas; Maynard Beane, Midlothian; Milford (Mick) Beane, Concord; two sisters, Myrtle B. Black, West Jefferson, N.C., Mable B. Kirby Hickory, N.C.

Funeral services will be conducted today, (Wed.) at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank Casper with burial in the Concord Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Robinson Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening.

SPECIAL AGENT Barbour (right) receives Donald Benson Memorial Award from member of Forensic Science Academy staff. The award was presented to Barbour during graduation exercises for attaining the highest degree of scholastic achievement during a 16-week course.

By State Police

Barbour honored

Jerry W. Barbour, a Special Agent with the State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Appomattox, was recently graduated from the Virginia Forensic Science Academy and was selected as the first recipient of the Donald Benson Memorial Award.

This award was presented to Special Agent Barbour during graduation exercises for attaining the highest degree of scholastic achievement during a ten-week evidence technician course.

This comprehensive course is conducted for carefully selected law enforcement officers from departments throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. It provides them with additional skills in the location, collection and preservation of physical evidence at crime scenes.

Special Agent Barbour, a native of Martinsville, is a 12-year veteran of the State Police. He and his wife, Susan, who is employed by the State Police as a dispatcher, reside in Charlotte County near Pamplin.

Barbour previously served the department as a state trooper and was promoted to the Criminal Investigation Bureau in 1974. He holds an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement and has attended numerous special schools and seminars relating to criminal investigation.

Cantata is rescheduled

The Christmas Cantata, "God's Love Gift," which was to be presented by Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. has been rescheduled.

The program will now be presented on Thurs., Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church.

Again, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Projects protect victims

Under the Virginia Family Violence Prevention Program, the Virginia Department of Social Services has awarded over $685,400 to community projects designed to provide services to victims of spouse abuse and to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Projects selected to receive grants include shelters for abused spouses and their children, numerous educational programs for parents, and self-help groups such as Parents Anonymous chapters for parents who need special help in coping with child-rearing.

These grants are a part of $800,000 appropriated by the 1982 General Assembly. the remainder will be awarded to additional projects in the spring of 1983.

Club expresses thanks

Editor:

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club would like to thank all responsible in sharing and making the second annual "Breakfast with Santa," which was held Dec. 9, a tremendous success.

Families gathered together for breakfast while enjoying Christmas carols played by Betty Craft, and pictures being taken by professional photographer Allen Austin. Each child received a filled stocking from Mrs. Santa while stopping by and leaving Santa with a reminder of what each child dreamed for.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club would like to wish each and everyone a safe and merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club

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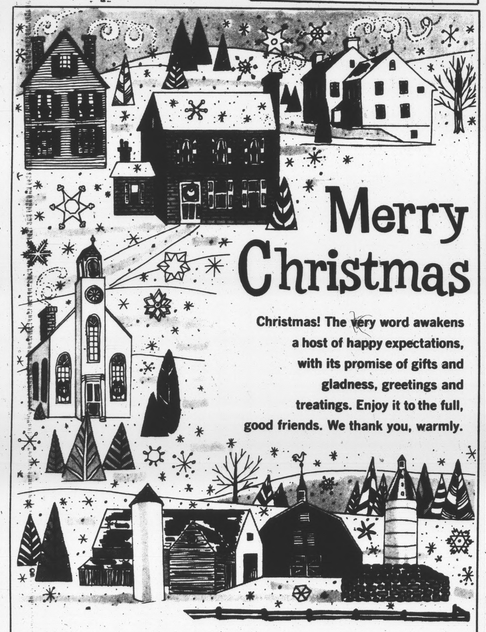

Merry Christmas

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Good News for Homemakers

Christmas turkey precautions

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
Safety Precautions With Your Christmas Turkey

Most of us are so used to buying frozen foods that we tend to forget how to treat unfrozen, fresh kind. For example, some of you will be purchasing a fresh turkey for your Christmas dinner. You need to take certain safety precautions with a fresh turkey right from the start.

For example, when you purchase it, take it home promptly and refrigerate it immediately. It should be cooked within two days. Cooking should be thorough at one time. This means that you should prepare the turkey in a 325° oven at 20 minutes per pound of raw weight. If you are using a microwave and a meat probe, your internal temperature of the turkey should be 180 to 185°F. NEVER partially cook poultry and finish cooking it later.

Cook the stuffing in a separate pan when preparing it for your Christmas dinner. It is much safer to cook stuffing this way, rather than stuffing it inside the bird. Always refrigerate left-over poultry and stuffing in separate dishes as soon as possible after your meal. Do not leave this type of food sitting on your Christmas dinner table while you are visiting with your family members. Someone should take it as their responsibility to put all leftover foods in the refrigerator immediately after you leave the table.

If you are buying a fresh turkey, you should expect to perhaps pay more because of the special handling involved and the smaller supply. Also, the supermarket takes a greater risk with fresh turkeys because they are perishable and because there are fewer fresh turkeys available than frozen ones. Should you decide you want an even fresher turkey, you can always go to a poultry farm and meet your turkey personally. Select one, bring it home and prepare it.

Most of us will continue to probably do it the easier way by purchasing the frozen turkey. Remember to follow package directions in thawing your turkey. These should not be thawed at room termperature, but in our refrigerators. The last part of the thawing process can take place in a pan of cold water or in your kitchen sink. This is the last two hours of thawing. Then it should be cooked thoroughly and completely.

I wish to share with you this week a recipe for a Merry Christmas. This recipe was written by an anonymous author and I think it most appropriately shares our Christmas feelings at this time of the year.

Recipe For A Merry Christmas
First take the eager wonder
Of a childish pair of eyes
That watch for Santa's reindeer
Through the evening's starry skies.
Add a sprig of waxen holly
And a dash of fragrant fir
Mix with the glow of candlelight
And very gently stir.
Then set the mixture now to rise
In the happy warmth of dreams
Of peace on earth, good will to men
And a holy star's bright dreams—
Now decorate with shining bells
And lovely Christmas trees
Then garnish it with friendship
And serve with memories.
On behalf of the Appomattox Extension Staff, I wish to express to each of you and your families our best wishes for a joyous holiday season. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to hear from you during the past year.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Recipe of the Week
Grey's Russian Tea

1 stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 cup sugar
1 quart water
Juice of 3 lemons and oranges (or substitute 1/2 c. concentrate and 1/2 c. unmade orange juice concentrate)
1 No. 2 can pineapple juice
1 quart strong tea

Put cinnamon and cloves in cheesecloth; place in saucepan with sugar and water, bring to boil and boil 15 minutes. Remove spices and add remaining ingredients. Heat and serve. Makes 2 quarts.

(NOTE: Because of requests and the arrival of winter, we are sharing this recipe with you again. A special word of appreciation is due to Mrs. Mary Grey Holland for sharing her daughter's recipe with us..
This is a delicious hot drink to serve your guests during the holidays or during the cold winter months.)

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who took part in last week's 4-H Share-the-Fun Show. Top winners in the program included Junior performers Danny Richardson and Brett Stratton in the dance category; Jennifer Coleman in the vocal category; Mary Beth Drinkard in the instrumental category; Missy Phelps and Sarah Mitchell in the drama category; and Melanie Morris in the general category. David Hancock was selected as the top winner in the vocal category for Senior 4-H'ers. A special thanks is due to Mr. Brod Pack who, representing American Federal Savings and Loan Association, assisted with the awards presentation.

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A number of the Share-the-Fun acts would provide excellent entertainment for civic groups or community organizations. If your club or group would like some 4-H talent for entertainment at a special function, please give us a call at the Extension Office and we'll be happy to coordinate the program for you.

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The number of 4-H'ers signing up to plant pine trees this coming spring is way down from the past several years. We really don't know why this occurred as the trees are provided free of charge by the Virginia Division of Forestry. The program provides a great opportunity for parents and young people to work together in a conservation project.

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4-H Achievement Record help sessions will be held on Monday, December 27, and Tuesday, December 28, at the Extension Office. Members who are in the 8th grade and up are invited to come on those days when it suits them for help with Achievement Records.

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Several Community 4-H groups are planning special Christmas caroling programs including the Lucky Clover 4-H Club on Monday of this week and the 4-H Achievers on Thursday evening. The Red House Community 4-H group will be assisting with Beef Clinic at the Red House Bull Center on Wednesday, December 29.

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4-H'ers will begin planning for Public Speaking in January. Each year more than 200 4-H'ers take part in the public speaking program which is locally sponsored by Farmers National Bank.

UDC entertained

JIM WILSON (left) and KAREN GIBSON provided a program of Christmas music at the Appomattox United Daughters of the Confederacy annual Christmas dinner held recently at Maude's Restaurant. The program was enjoyed by all.

We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.

Have a Great Holiday

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